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4. Otto Grotewohl's letter to Dr. Adenauer of 1 December 1950 was an additional step in the NF campaign. The letter suggested that the two parties name six representatives, each of which would work out an agreement on the establishment of an all-German constituent council. On 2 and 3 December 1950, a meeting of the SED Politburo was held in Berlin to discuss the development of the NF action. Directives issued to NF representatives in western Germany outlined the following plan of action.

- a. In the event of the acceptance of the Grotewohl proposal by Dr. Adenauer: Immediate adaptation of propaganda in western Germany to meet the requirements of such a development and pressure for lifting of certain restrictions upon interzonal traffic.
- b. In event of refusal: Considerable agitation in western Germany through strikes and similar activities. At the same time, the National Congress is to be convened and an all-German constituent council is to be established from members of the National Council and peace negotiations with the U.S.S.R. and the countries of the Eastern Bloc are to be initiated.

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